

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the *Title of the Invention* on page 1, line 1, and on page 27, line 1, with the following replacement title.

**PROCESS ~~AND DEVICE~~ FOR PRODUCING A LAYER OF TANTALUM PENTOXIDE
ON A CARRIER MATERIAL, ~~IN PARTICULAR TITANIUM NITRIDE, AND~~
~~INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCORPORATING A LAYER OF TANTALUM PENTOXIDE~~**